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DCM MET WITH IRAN UNDERSECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS JAFAR NADIM TO DISCUSS A NUMBER OF THE 29TH UNGA ISSUES MENTIONED IN REFTEL. AT THE OUTSET DCM EMPHASIZED U.S. DESIRE TO CONSULT AND COOPERATE AT EVERY STAGE IN WORKING TOWARD A PRODUCTIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION. WITH THIS PURPOSE IN MIND WE WANTED TO REVIEW A NUMBER OF ISSUES COMING BEFORE THE 29TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONVEY OUR VIEWS AND TO ELICIT GOI THOUGHTS. FOLLOWING ARE THE TOPICS RAISED WITH NADIM AND HIS REACTIONS:

1. KHMER CREDENTIALS: IN RESPONSE TO STATEMENT OF U.S. VIEWS ON KHMER CREDENTIALS ISSUE AS OUTLINED IN REFTEL, CONFIDENTIAL

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NADIM SAID THAT GOI HAD CONSISTENTLY ABSTAINED IN VOTING

ON THIS QUESTION IN THE PAST. BASICALLY GOI DID NOT WISH TO BECOME EMBROILED IN OPPOSING CLAIMS BETWEEN GKR AND PRINCE SIHANOUK. NADIM NOTED SIHANOUK IS FAVORED BY CHINA AND "OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES" WITH WHOM IRAN HAS GOOD RELATIONS. HE NOTED ALSO IN REACTION TO OUR STATEMENT THAT POUPLATION CENTERS CONTROLLED BY GKR THAT "THIS IS NOT WHAT THE CHINESE TELL THEM." HE ALSO EXPRESSED SOME PUZZLEMENT OVER WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS APPARENT U.S. POLICY INCONSISTENCIES IN APPEARING TO BACK LON NOL AT FIRST AND THEN DESERTING HIM. IN ANY EVENT GOI WOULD PROBABLY HEW TO ITS POLICY OF ABSTENTION ON THIS ISSUE. (COMMENT: THIS EXCHANGE OCCURRED PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF STATE 192437 AND WE WILL BE RETURNING TO GOI ON THIS ISSUE ONCE AGAIN.)

2. SOUTH AFRICA: GOI AGREES WITH U.S. POSITION THAT SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD BE RETAINED IN UN AND WILL VOTE ACCORDINGLY.

3. UN COMMAND IN KOREA: NADIM SAID THAT GOI AGREES FULLY WITH 28TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONSENSUS STATEMENT ON NEED FOR CONTINUATION OF SOUTH-NORTH DIALOGUE AND WITH U.S. POSITION THAT THERE IS NO REASON WHY THIS ISSUE SHOULD BE RAISED AT THE 29TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION. GOI ALSO AGREES WITH U.S. POSITION THAT UNTIL OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR MAINTAINING ARMISTICE AGREEMENT IN KOREA ARE REACHED, UN COMMAND IN KOREA SHOULD BE MAINTAINED.

4. MIDDLE EAST: GOI IS IN TOTAL SYMPATHY WITH U.S. VIEW THAT DELICATE NEGOTIATING PROCESS NOW UNDER WAY SHOULD NOT BE JEOPARDIZED BY POLEMICAL DEBATES IN UN AND WILL URGE THIS VIEW ON PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED WHEN POSSIBLE.

5. MIDDLE EAST NUCLEAR FREE ZONE: GOI AGREES THAT ANY MIDDLE EAST NUCLEAR FREE ZONE RESOLUTION SHOULD MEET THE FOUR CRITERIA SET FORTH IN REFTTEL. IT IS NOT OPTIMISTIC HOWEVER THAT IRANIAN PROPOSAL WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE GROUNDS (A) THAT PAKISTAN HAS INTRODUCED A SIMILAR RESOLUTION AND PAKISTANI PROPOSAL MAY GATHER MORE SUPPORT PARTICULARLY AMONG ARAB COUNTRIES AND (B) GOI RELATIONS WITH NUMBER OF ARAB COUNTRIES HAVE RECENTLY

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COOLED SOMEWHAT BECAUSE OF ARAB PREDILECTION TO REFER TO PERSIAN GULF AS "ARAB GULF" IN COMMUNIQUE DEALING WITH THE AREA.

6. UNRWA BUDGET: GOI IS SYMPATHETIC TO UNRWA ACTIVITY AND WILL GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO INCREASING ITS CONTRIBUTION TO UNRWA BUDGET. NADIM COMMENTED HOWEVER THAT ARABS THEMSELVES OUGHT TO CONTRIBUTE A GREAT DEAL

MORE TO RELIEF OF THEIR PALESTINIAN BROTHERS AND U.S. OUGHT TO BE PRESSING COUNTRIES SUCH AS OIL-RICH SAUDI ARABIA AND KUWAIT TO DO MORE.

7. CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES:
DCM NOTED OUR DISAPPOINTMENT AND DISAGREEMENT WITH SOME OF THE RESULTS OF THE 6TH SPECIAL SESSION AND OUR DESIRE TO SEEK THE ADOPTION OF A CHARTER ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH DEVELOPED AND LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. NADIM ACKNOWLEDGED DESIRABILITY OF AVOIDING CONFRONTATION OVER THIS KEY ISSUE AND SAID GOI HOPED TO WORK CLOSELY WITH U.S. DELEGATION ON THIS MATTER.

8. UN SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COUNTRIES:
NADIM AGREED WITH BASIC THRUST OF U.S. VIEW THAT ANY MECHANISM ESTABLISHED TO COORDINATE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE OUGHT TO BE TEMPORARY AND TO FOCUS ON RELIEVING SHORT TERM BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEMS. NEVERTHELESS IN ABSENCE OF CONSENSUS ON HOW TO PROCEED, HE THOUGHT THAT PROLIFERATION OF MULTI-LATERAL AND BILATERAL AID EFFORTS OUTSIDE OF ESTABLISHED UN ORGANIZATIONS WOULD LIKELY CONTINUE.

9. UN BUDGET: NADIM SAID GOI AGREES FULLY WITH THE VIEW THAT UN MEMBERS OUGHT TO INSIST THAT THEY RECEIVE FULL VALUE FOR THEIR ASSESSMENT DOLLAR AND WOULD REGISTER THIS VIEW WHEN THE QUESTION OF A 1975 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION COMES UP.

10. UN SALARY INCREASE: NADIM NOTED THAT GOI IS BASICALLY SYMPATHETIC WITH U.S. POSITION AGAINST UN SALARY INCREASES WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH THEM AT SUBSTANTIALLY HIGHER LEVELS THAN U.S. CIVIL SERVANT SALARIES. NEVERTHELESS HE SAID GOI UNLIKELY TO OPPOSE MAJORITY VIEW ON THIS SUBJECT.
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(COMMENT: IT SHOULD BE RECALLED THAT IRANIAN MINISTER OF INTERIOR JAMSHID AMOUZEGAR WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE ICSAB MEETING THAT FORMULATED UN SALARY INCREASE PROPOSALS.)
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